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classical school of Samuel Blair at Fogg's Manor, in Pennsylvania. He promoted classical schools, though his multiplied labors prevented his being the head of one in Virginia. While Princeton gave to the list of Virginia statesmen two men of first order—James Madison and Henry Lee—the College of Philadelphia (subsequently the University of Pennsylvania) gave William Grayson,¹ and to this it may be added that it gave to William and Mary, Robert Andrews, a professor of undoubted ability and influence.

But, however strong the support rendered by the backwoodsmen of Virginia to the cause of mankind at this period of the Revolution, their arrival was too recent and their wild environment created so many conditions of its own, that the management of state affairs remained in the hands of the men of the Eastern counties, among whom the influence of the College of William and Mary was overwhelming.

In the next number I propose to make a comparative estimate of this influence, concluding with a comparison of educational values among all classes of the population resident in Virginia, England, and New England in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

STUDENTS IN 1754 AT WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

The following represents the students and scholars boarding at the college in 1754. Board was £13 per session.² A considerable number of both students and scholars boarded in town. Of those in college, fifty-two were pay students, fifteen had scholarships, and there were eight Indians—in all, seventy-five students. Eight of the more wealth students had negro boys to wait on them. Supposing, as a moderate estimate, that forty students resided in town, the total attendance at William and Mary this year was about one hundred and fifteen:

DUE³ AT LADY DAY,⁴ 1754, FROM—

Giles Hawkins, Robert Armistead, William Meredith, William Russell, Theoderick Munford, Theoderick Bland [born September

¹ Foots' *Sketches of Virginia; Virginia Schools Before and After the Revolution*, by W. Gordon McCabe; Peyton's *History of Augusta County*; Catalogue of the College of New Jersey (1746–1896), etc.

² The board for the negro boys was £2 10s.

³ To save space the sums due by the students are not given.

⁴ Lady Day was the 25th of March, the old time for beginning the year. "Lady Day" was the same as the "feast day of the annunciation."

28, 1744], Foster and John Webb, Rice Hooe, George and Carter Braxton [born September 10, 1736], George Plater [born 1736], James Marye, William Browne [born 1753], James Bradby, John Walker [born February 13, 1744], Charles and Edward Carter, John and Peter Whiting, Wilson [Miles] Cary [born 1733], Vivion Brooking, Lunsford and John Lomax, Randolph Holt, Charles [Mynn] Thruston [born November 6, 1738], William Selden [born 1741], Jaquelin Ambler [born August 9, 1742], Severn Eyre, Peter Bland, John Esten, Daniel Sweney, John Turbervill, Richard Taliferro, Clement and Thomas Reade, Robert Tucker, Nicholas Lewis, William Ballard, Carter Henry, Robert, and Nat. Harrison, Robert Wallace, Peter Marye, Walter Coles, Samuel Cobbs, John Nelson, Nicholas and Francis Meriwether, John Fox, Augustine Cooke, John Matthews.

SCHOLARS.

Assem^b. Foundⁿ.—Nat. Thompson, Christ^r. Robinson, Viv. Brook-
ing, Ia^s. Armistead.

Duty Liq^{rs}.—J^{no}. Tennent, I^s. Fontaine, Th^s. Price, Rich^d. Hewitt,
W^m. Taliaferro, James Hubard. M^{rs}. Harrison's—Robert Throck-
morton. M^{rs}. Bray's—John Tyler [born February 28, 1747]. Hill's
—Henry Talman. Col^o. Lightfoot's—W^m. Stith, Ed. Wilcox.

INDIANS.

Jn^o. Sampsons, Ch^s. Murphey, Gid. Langston, W^m. Cooke, John
Langston, Tho^s. Sampson, W^m. Squirrel, John Montour.

NEGROES.

M^r. Graham's boy, M^r. G. Braxton's boy, M^r. C. Braxton's boy,
M^r. Plater's boy, M^r. Carter's boy, M^r. Whiting's boy, M^r. Eyre's
boy, M^r. Fox's boy.

ACCOUNTS OF SALARIES IN 1770.¹

President [Rev. James Horrocks],	£200
Professor of Humanity [Rev. Josiah Johnson],	150
Two Professors of Divinity [Rev. John Dixon and Rev. John Camm],	200
Professor of Moral Philosophy [Rev. Samuel Henley],	100
Professor of Natural Philosophy [Rev. Thomas Gwatkin],	100

¹ From the bursar's book of the college. The sums represent sterling money. The professors, being ministers of neighboring parishes, managed to double the salaries above. The president, being also minister, councillor, and commissary, contrived to get about £550, equivalent nearly to \$10,000 of our present money.